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-- A request for approval --

Please approve the revised membership of the dissertation committee for

Student Name _____ **Date** _____

Student UM ID _____ **Email** _____

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Committee Members' Signatures	**Print Name**	**Title**	**Dept.**	**UMID** (required)

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Changes in Committee Membership

Membership of the Dissertation Committee may need to change for a variety of reasons. When such changes are occasioned by faculty members' unavailability (e.g., leaving the University for one reason or another) candidates may modify the membership of the Committee simply by submitting a "Revised Dissertation Committee" form to the Academic Affairs Committee.

If, however, at any time in the dissertation process the candidate believes that arrangements with, or disagreements among, committee members are so adverse as to constitute an insurmountable obstacle to successful completion of the dissertation, the candidate may petition for a revised Dissertation Committee. The petition should be submitted directly to the SNRE Associate Dean and must contain a full statement of facts as the candidate sees them.

The Academic Affairs Committee, which may make any contact with members of the Dissertation Committee (existing or proposed), will review the petition that it deems necessary. If a member of the Academic Affairs Committee is in a controversial role on the candidate's Dissertation Committee, the Associate Dean will usually ask that member not to participate in the review.

If the Academic Affairs Committee concurs with the petition, the Academic Affairs Committee nominates a revised Dissertation Committee and submits this nomination to Rackham. Approval of this nomination by Rackham constitutes appointment of a revised Dissertation Committee. Notification of such action is handled in accord with standard Rackham procedures.